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1. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling switching of an operation mode of a TV phone, where the TV phone includes a TV unit that reproduces and outputs a video signal and an audio signal from a selected channel, a display unit that interfaces with the TV unit and receives and displays the video signals from the TV unit while in a TV mode, a TV audio signal processor that receives the audio signal from the TV unit and outputs audible sound, a mobile radio frequency processor (MRFU) that receives data of a forward channel transmitted from a base station, and a mobile signal processor (MSP) that provides a channel selecting signal to the TV unit in the TV mode, and transmits and receives an audio signal input from the MRFU in a phone mode, the method comprising the steps of:

alerting a user of an incoming call in response to an incoming call signal transmitted from the base station when the TV phone is in the TV mode;

superimposing information on the display unit about the incoming call; and

automatically disabling the TV unit and switching directly from the TV mode to the phone mode.

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14. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling switching of an operation mode of a TV phone, the method comprising the steps of:

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alerting a user of an incoming call in response to an incoming call signal transmitted from a base station when the TV phone is in a TV mode;

superimposing information about the incoming call; and

automatically disabling the TV unit and switching directly from the TV mode to a phone mode.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 4, 2002. Claims 1-8 and 10-14 are currently pending in the application.